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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi IGARASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 10/611,918

Examiner: H. SHAKERI

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Docket No.: 108833.01

For: LENS MACHINING APPARATUS, LENS MACHINING METHOD, AND LENS
MEASUREMENT METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the April 27, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and objections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claim 5 is pending in this application.

The Office Action objects to the drawings. In particular, the Office Action asserts that the drawings must show various features recited in the claims. The enclosed marked up copy of Fig. 24 illustrates how that figure shows the recited features. In particular, Fig. 24 shows a turning speed of the revolving machining tool (e.g. "TOOL TURNING SPEED"), rows indicating the turning speed of the held lens (e.g. "LENS SHAFT TURNING SPEED"), thickness of the plastic lens (e.g. "THICK," "THIN"), columns indicating the kind of machining (e.g. "CIRCUMFERENTIAL SURFACE ROUGH MACHINING," "CIRCUMFERENTIAL SURFACE FINISH MACHINING," "GROOVE MACHINING," "CHAMFERING") and a number of revolutions of the lens (e.g. the numbers in the "FEED